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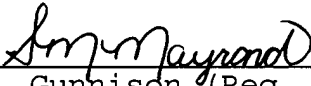
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for responding to the October 10, 2002 Communication from the Examiner in the above-identified patent application be extended for a period of five months, from July 10, 2002 up to and including December 10, 2002 - the extension period set in the Notification of Missing Requirements issued on May 10, 2002.

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\$980.00 in payment of the fee for this five-month extension [37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5)]. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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